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**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL FAIR
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Huge War Exhibit BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

The Michigan State Fair has been selected by the Federal authorities as a gigantic war agency. Colossal displays will be made by the departments of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture and Commerce and the Food Administration, covering 15,000 square feet of space. A special car of mine rescue machinery will give demonstrations of mine rescue work during the entire 10 days. These exhibits are assembled and manned by Government Employees.

Every Department of the Fair will co-operate with the Federal Propaganda work for the elimination of the Hun.

Patriotism will predominate. Every man, woman and child will be shown how they may do their part in assisting the boys at the front. This exhibit is patriotic, educational and entertaining.

All Wolverines should deem it their duty to attend this great rally to the support of the war.



A PROPHECY WHICH HAS TO DO WITH WORLD WAR

GERMAN MONK WROTE, ABOUT YEAR 1600, QUEER THINGS REGARDING PRESENT EVENTS.

Just now the following rather remarkable prophecy is starting to go the rounds of the state papers and whether one believes in prophecies or fore-tellings or fore-warning of any kind, even the doubter and the skeptical will have to admit that Fratre Johannes, the German monk, who wrote it, must have had some kind of an inspiration, whether from God or somewhere else and that the document is coming somewhere near the truth, after the 400 years' time which has elapsed since it was written. The document was written by a German Catholic monk, Fratre Johannes (Brother John), who lived about the year 1600, in a monastery at Wiemar, Germany.

Some person, doubting the authenticity of the prophecy, wrote in the newspaper information bureau at Washington, D. C., and in return received the following reply from Director Frederic J. Haskins, of that office:

"In reply to your letter asking whether the prophecy of the monk, Fratre Johannes, is real, we would say that this prophecy was discovered on an old parchment in the convent of the Holy Ghost at Wiemar, in Germany, and is kept under glass in the town hall of this city. There have been numerous translations, which text varies somewhat."

The discrepancies which may be noticed are probably due to the variations in the translation of the text, but on the whole it is a remarkable prophecy. It is as follows:

"The real Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a Lutheran Protestant. He will invoke God and give himself out as his messenger or apostle."

"This prince of lies will swear by the Bible. He will represent himself as the arm of the Most High, sent to chastise corrupt peoples."

"He will have only one arm, but his innumerable armies, who will take for their device the words, 'God is with us,' will resemble the infernal legions."

"For a long time he will act by craft and strategy. His spies will overrun the earth, and he will be master of the secrets of the mighty."

"He will have learned men in his pay, who will maintain and undertake to prove his celestial missions."

"A war will afford him the opportunity of throwing off the mask. It will not be the first instance a war which he will wage against a French monarch. But it will be one of such nature that, after two weeks all will realize its universal character."

"Not only all Christians, but all Musselmans, but even more distant peoples, will be involved. Armies will be involved from the four quarters of the earth."

"For by the third week the angels will have opened the minds of men, who will perceive that the man is Antichrist and that all will become his slaves if they do not overthrow this conqueror."

"Antichrist will be recognized by various tokens—in special he will massacre the priests, the monks, the women, the children and the aged. He will have no mercy, but will pass, torch in hand, like the barbarians, but invoking Christ."

"His words of imposture will resemble those of Christ, but his vows of all the human race. He will have an eagle in his arms, there will also be an eagle in the arms of his confederates. But the latter will be a Christian, and will die from the malediction of Pope Benedict, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of the Antichrist."

"In order to conquer Antichrist it will be necessary to kill more men than Rome has ever contained. It will need the energies of all the kingdoms, because the Cock, the Leopard and the White Eagle will not be able to make an end of the Black Eagle without the aid of the prayers and the vows of all the human race."

"Never will humanity have been faced with such a peril, because the triumph of the Antichrist would be that of the demon, who will have taken possession of his personality."

"For it has been said that 20 centuries after the incarnation of the world the beast will be incarnate in his turn and will menace the world with as many evils as the Divine Incarnation has brought it graces."

"Toward the 2000 Antichrist will be made manifest. His army will surpass in number anything that can be imagined. There will be Christians among his cohorts and there will be Mohammedans among the defenders of the Lamb as well as some heathen soldiers."

"For the first time the Lamb will be red—for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once."

"The Black Eagle will hurl itself upon the Cock, which will lose many feathers. It will soon be exhausted but for the Leopard and its claws."

"The Black Eagle who will come from the land of Luther, will make a surprise attack upon the Cock."

"The White Eagle will come from the north."

will have proclaimed that victory will not be given except on the condition that Antichrist shall be crushed like straw on the threshing floor.

"The three animals will not be permitted to cease fighting as long as Antichrist has soldiers."

"It will be made manifest that the combat, which will be fought out in that part of the country in which Antichrist forges his arms, is no human conflict. The animal defenders of the Lamb will exterminate the last army of Antichrist."

"Antichrist will lose his crown and die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none will have any longer any fortifications, army or ships of war."

"The White Eagle, by order of Michael, will drive the Crescent out of Europe, where there will be no longer any but Christians. He will install himself in Constantinople."

Modern explanation:

The Kaiser is a German Lutheran—one arm is withered.

Germany is the Black Eagle.

Austria, her ally, also an eagle.

Russia is the White Eagle.

France is the Cock.

England, the British empire, is the Leopard.

Evidently the brother received no inspiration as to what Uncle Sam was going to do in the settling of this war, but you can just bet your bottom dollar that the Yanks are going to be there and will undoubtedly have the most to do with the dividing of the German kingdom up into those 22 states spoken of in the prophecy.

"REBUILDING THE WORLD"

Is Topic of Dr. Geo. H. Bradford at Chautauqua.

A THRILLING LECTURE

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Chancellor George H. Bradford, who lectures here on the Redpath Chautauqua this season, so resembles William Jennings Bryan in personal appearance that he is often mistaken for the former secretary of state.

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Dr. Bradford has just prepared a new lecture, "Rebuilding the World," which takes account of problems as they are today and states the proposition that America must be the leader in the new order of things.

SUNNYSIDE

Andrew Skellenger of Washington, D. C., is home visiting with relatives and friends on an extended visit.

Miss Eugenia Mehney is a guest of Grandma and Grandma Skellenger at Sunnyside.

John Regan is enjoying the overhauling of his auto this week.

Dey Richmond, with his cute little threshing machine was in this vicinity all last week.

Chas. Wiggins has been having a lot of trouble with his well and George Crawford of Belding has been out several times to help with the work.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

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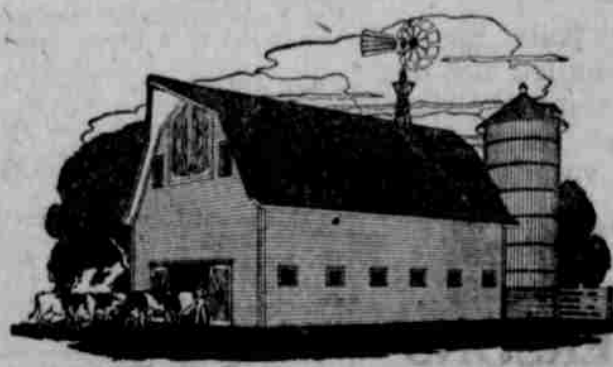
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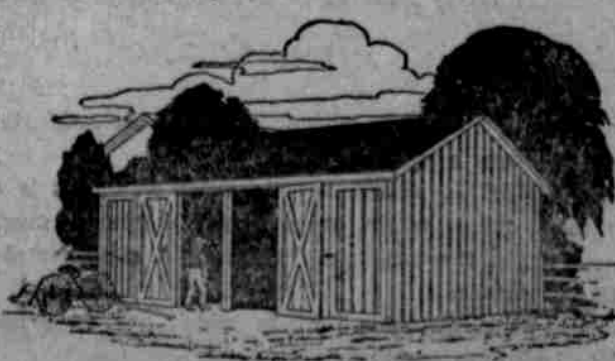
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